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Several winter-quarter staff changes at Montana State University were announced Wednesday by President H. K. Newburn.

Dr. Richard A. Solberg has been appointed assistant professor of botany and education. He will teach the classes of Dr. James W. Gebhart, who is on leave to carry out an assignment with Punjab Agricultural College in Lyallpur, Pakistan. Dr. Solberg was on campus fall quarter to collaborate on a research project with Dr. Meyer Chessin of the Botany Department.

Dr. Solberg has published articles in professional journals and is a member of several professional societies, including Phi Sigma biological honorary, Alpha Zeta agricultural society and the Botanical Society of America.

His degrees in botany include a B. A., with honors, from MSU in 1954, an M. S. from Washington State University in 1956 and a Ph. D. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1961. While earning his doctorate he worked in the UCLA Department of Plant Pathology on research on plant viruses. He also served for a year as an air pollution specialist with the Los Angeles Air Pollution Control District.

Dr. Newburn reported that Mrs. Dorothy Rochon Powers, whose appointment as Dean Stone Visiting Lecturer in Journalism was recently announced, has arrived on campus to take up her duties. Mrs. Powers, an MSU journalism graduate, is a feature writer and columnist for the Spokesman Review.

Other new appointees are Merle E. Manis, instructor in mathematics; Robert Connole, instructor in business administration, and George Olson, part-time instructor in business administration.

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Manis received a master's degree at MSU at the end of the 1961 summer session and did further graduate work at the University of Washington fall quarter. He replaces Donald V. Sward, who resigned to take a position with International Business Machines Corp.

Connole, a native of Butte, took a bachelor's degree at MSU in 1960 and a master's degree at Indiana University in December 1961. Olson, who will serve as a visiting lecturer in the School of Education, is director of the audio-visual program in the Missoula public schools.

Dr. R. Merwin Grimes has resigned as assistant professor of chemistry to take a position with Ortho-Pharmaceutical Corp. of Raritan, N. J. Dr. James J. R. Munro, assistant professor of education, is on leave during winter quarter.

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